

Speak to Me, O God

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I will climb up to my watchtower and stand at my guardpost.

There I will wait to see what the Lord says and how He will answer my complaint.

Then the Lord said, 'Write My answer plainly on tablets...

(Habakkuk 2:1-2, NLT)

As writers, we often struggle, asking ourselves, “What should I write? Who is my audience?” Many days, it would be easy to simply lay the calling aside and not write at all, giving into this frustration. Yet, as Christian writers, we are called to press on--to persevere. It isn't, after all, our message anyway. It is God's! We are His instruments--simply pens in His hand. He will convey His message. We are called to seek Him and listen with confidence--believing He will speak. Our “watchtower” may be a cozy chair or a front porch swing--the place where one goes to be still and wait upon the Lord, where one quiets himself and listens, fully expecting to hear from the Author of life. It is here that we may even offer our “complaint,” crying out to the Lord, “I don't know what to write! Help me, O God!” And it is then, when we have come to the end of ourselves, that God will breathe new life into our craft. He will answer, as He has promised. And the message--His message--will be made clear.

Thought for the Day: If God has called you to it, He will fully enable and equip you to do it!

Prayer for the Day: O God, You have said in Your Word, “Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.” (Jeremiah 33:3, NIV) Today, I don't know what to write, so I'm calling out to You. Hear my complaint, and answer me. I am listening!